

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new heading and paragraphs, beginning at page 3, line 22, before the heading "DESCRIPTION":

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is an exploded isometric view of a vibration stabilizing guide wheel according to the present invention.

Figure 2A is a cross-sectional isometric view of the guide wheel of Figure 1.

Figure 2B is a cross-sectional side view of the of the guide wheel of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a side view of the guide wheel of Figure 1 shown installed on a shaft adjacent to a profile wheel.

Figure 4 is a side view of the guide wheel of Figure 1 installed on a conventional portable tile saw.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 2A and 2B ~~are~~ is a cross section of a fully assembled guide wheel. Stainless steel threaded insert (13) is press fit into bearing (12). Threaded insert (13) extends through bearing (12) 1/8th of an inch and lock ring (11) is press fit onto end of threaded insert (13). Once this is done, entire assembly press fits into center cavity of guide wheel (10). Then, internal snap ring (14) is installed. Note: Bearing (12) must make some contact with guide wheel beating side (19) to ensure proper clearance for snap ring (14).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 2A and 2B - Shows necessary clearance (23) between threaded insert (13) and blade guard contact area (16).